

4th Annual Rocky Mountain Geriatric Conference

Detailed Lecture Schedule

Thursday, September 21st

Module I 7:30 - 9:30 PM Basic Concepts and Background for Understanding Alzheimer's and other Dementias

Chair: *Randall Rupper, MD*

7:30 pm	Conference Welcome and Introduction	Mark Supiano
7:55 pm	Natural History of Alzheimer's Disease	Gerald Rothstein
8:20 pm	Genetics and Molecular Bases for Alzheimer's Disease	Laurence Meyer
8:45 pm	Rationales for Pharmacologic Treatment of Dementias	Byron Bair
9:10 pm	Brain Scanning and Dementia	Norman Foster

Friday, September 22nd

Module II 8:30 - 11:30 AM Cognitive Screening as a Clinical Tool: To Screen or Not to Screen, That is the Question

Chair: *Robert S. Schwartz, MD*

8:30 am	Cognitive Disorders: the case for screening	Peter Whitehouse
9:30 am	Cognitive Disorders: screening techniques	Gordon Chelune
10:30 am	Panel on Cognitive Screening: Point Counterpoint	Peter Whitehouse, Gordon Chelune, Edward Zamrini

Module III 4:30 - 7:30 PM Mild Cognitive Disorder: Something New?

Chair: *Mark Supiano, MD*

4:30 pm	Mild Cognitive Disorder: Concepts, Criteria, Course	Peter Whitehouse
5:30 pm	Mild Cognitive Disorder: A Stage in Alzheimer's Disease	Edward Zamrini
6:30 pm	Panel on Mild Cognitive Disorders: Definitions, Implications, To Treat or Not to Treat	Peter Whitehouse, Edward Zamrini, Norman Foster

Saturday, September 23rd

Module IV 8:30 - 11:30 AM The Place of Brain Scanning Techniques in Diagnosis and Management of Dementia

Chair: *Gerald Rothstein, MD*

8:30 am	Brain Scanning as an Adjunct to Dementia Diagnosis	Norman Foster
9:30 am	Brain Imaging in the Scientific Study of Alzheimer's Dementia and Mild Cognitive Impairment	Eric Reiman
10:30 am	Panel on the Use of Brain Scanning in Dementia Diagnosis and Treatment: Research Tool, Clinical Adjunct or Both?	Norman Foster, Eric Reiman, Peter Whitehouse

Module V 4:30 - 7:30 PM Pharmacologic Treatment of Dementia

Chair: *Byron Bair, MD*

4:30 pm	The Search for Effective Alzheimer's Disease Prevention Therapies	Eric Reiman
5:30 pm	Strategies and Practices in Development of New Dementia Agents	Dan Christensen
6:30 pm	Panel on Pharmacologic Treatment of Dementia: Who, What and When?	Byron Bair, Peter Whitehouse, Jonathan Nebeker, Dan Christensen

Sunday, September 24th

Module VI 8:30 - 10:45 AM Non-Pharmacologic Approaches to Dementia Management

Chair: *Jonathan Nebeker, MD*

8:30 am	Management of Behavioral Disorders in Dementia	Byron Bair
9:15 am	A Case Management Approach to Dementia Management	Katherine Supiano
10:00 am	An Effective Model for Outpatient Dementia Care	Randall Rupper

From the University of Utah

The University of Utah Division of Geriatrics and Center for Alzheimer's Care, Imaging and Research will join forces to provide a rich educational experience in the mechanisms, diagnosis and management of dementing illnesses.

The University of Utah Division of Geriatrics, GRECC and Center on Aging

We are pleased that Mark Supiano will join our faculty for this year's Rocky Mountain Geriatric Conference. In 2005, the University of Utah welcomed Dr. Supiano as Division Chief of Geriatrics in the School of Medicine, Director of the Salt Lake City Geriatric Research, Education and Clinical Center (GRECC), and Executive Director of the University of Utah's Center on Aging (for more information, visit aging.utah.edu). Faculty from the Division of Geriatrics includes Doctors Byron Bair, Laurence Meyer, Jonathan Nebeker, Gerald Rothstein, Randall Rupper and Katherine Supiano, bringing expertise in Geriatric Medicine, Diagnosis and Management of Dementia, Geropsychiatry and Models of Dementia Care.

New Center for Alzheimer's Care, Imaging and Research and Cognitive Disorders Clinic

Established in 2005, the University of Utah Center for Alzheimer's Care, Imaging and Research is poised to address the increasing need for dementia care in the Intermountain West. Part of the Department of Neurology in the School of Medicine, this academic program provides a clinical model that melds innovations in care with breakthroughs in research. Its sub-specialty Cognitive Disorders Clinic is already seeing patients. For more information on the Alzheimer's Center, please visit www.utahmemory.org.

Members of the Alzheimer's Center joining our conference faculty include its founder and Director, Norman Foster, who has over 28 years of experience with brain imaging and dementing and neurodegenerative disorders. Also joining us will be Edward Zamrini, the Center's Director of Clinical Trials, and Gordon Chelune, the Center's Senior Neuropsychologist.

Announcing CEU for Psychology

We are pleased to announce that a Continuing Education Credit for psychologists is now pending.

CME Statement and Accreditation

This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the Essential Areas and Policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education through the joint sponsorship of The University of Utah School of Medicine and the Salt Lake Geriatric, Research Education, and Clinical Center (GRECC). The University of Utah is accredited by the ACCME to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

The University of Utah School of Medicine designates this educational activity for a maximum of 16.25 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™. Physicians should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

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The VA Salt Lake City Health Care System is an approved Provider of Continuing Nursing Education by the Utah Nurses Association, an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation. This program is approved for 19.5 contact hours.

CEUs have been applied for with Utah NASW and are pending.